

REMARKS

Claims 30-50 are pending in this application. Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 30-32, 34-38, 40-44, 46 and 48-50. Claims 33, 39, and 47 are rejected, and the Examiner has objected to claim 45. Claims 33, 39, 45, and 47 are amended herein. New claim 51 is added. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added, as support for these amendments can be found in the specification and claims as originally filed.

Claim Objections

Claim 33 is objected to because of an improper period. *See* Office Action at 2. Applicants have amended claim 33 and respectfully submit that this objection should be withdrawn.

Claim 45 is objected to because in line 2, “isvinyl” should be “is vinyl.” *See* Office Action at 2. Applicants have amended claim 45 and respectfully submit that this objection should be withdrawn.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

Claims 33, 39, and 47 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. *See* Office Action at 2-3.

According to the Office Action, claim 33 is indefinite for claiming a broad range and a narrow range in the same claim. *See* Office Action at 2. As suggested by the Examiner, Applicants have amended claim 33 and have presented the subject matter to the narrower range in new claim 51. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

According to the Office Action, claim 39 is indefinite because it includes the trademark/trade name "vinyl versatate." *See* Office Action at 3. Applicants have amended claim 39 to change "vinyl Versatate®" to the chemical name "vinyl neodecanoate" and respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

According to the Office Action, claim 47 is indefinite for lack of antecedent basis. *See* Office Action at 3. Applicants have amended claim 47 to depend on claim 38 and to clarify what is claimed. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

CONCLUSION

An indication of allowance of all claims is respectfully solicited. In the event any issues remain, Applicants would appreciate the courtesy of a telephone call to their counsel to resolve such issues and place all claims in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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